

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR JULY amounted to \$14,188,481, an increase over July 1900, of \$1,620,641. The principal items were: Spirits, \$8,170,744, an increase of \$1,017,262; tobacco, \$2,088,412, a decrease of \$201,479; fermented liquors, \$3,907,978, an increase of \$130,027.

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SECRETARY NOBLE, in a letter to a friend, signifies that he has no intention of resigning.

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The free delivery experiment at small towns of the country is declared not a success by the post office officials, the gross receipts having decreased under the system.

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THE REAR, a prominent importer of New York City, committed suicide by taking Paris green.

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